

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8567

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OEXC, AF

SUBJ: FY 74 IVP GRANTS

REF: STATE 123655

1. CU RATIONALE STATED IN REFTTEL AND IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE PERHAPS VALID FROM WASHINGTON PRERSPECTIVE, BUT LESS SO IN TERMS OPERATIONAL/POLITICAL REALITIES OF POST. POST OFFERS FOLLOWING RECAP TO ENHANCE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

2. SUBMISSION ADMITTEDLY LATE, BUT NEVERTHELESS SENT BEFORE DEADLINE. DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED BEFORE DEADLINE BY KABUL 3281 THAT SUBMISSIONS WERE ENROUTE.

3. DELAY IN SUBMISSIONS DUE SEVERAL FACTORS BEYOND POST'S CONTROL. JULY 17 COUP COMPLETELY DISRUPTIVE STATUS QUO. SELECTION COMMITTEE COULD NOT BEGIN CONSIDERATIONS UNTIL ENOUGH STABILITY DEVELOPED TO ASSURE THAT TODAY'S CHOICE WOULD NOT BE TOMORROW'S VACANCY. SETTLING DOWN PROCESS TOOK EXTREMELY LONG TIME.

4. WHEN ATMOSPHERE CLEARED SUFFICIENTLY, POST BEGAN NOMINATING PROCEDURE VIA SELECTION COMMITTEE, AND CAO DISCUSSED TRAVEL POSSIBILITIES WITH CANDIDATES. NOMINATIONS WERE MADE FINAL ONLY WHEN CANDIDATE INDICATED LIKELIHOOD OF CONCURRENCE FROM HIS MINISTRY. THIS PROCESS OF SUBTLE CHECKING WAS VERY TIME-CONSUMING.

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5. POST CANNOT RPT CANNOT FORMALLY APPROACH GOA FOR CONCURRENCE

NOMINATIONS; FIRM ETDS AND GOA CLEARANCES NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE  
UNTIL GRANTS ACTUALLY WRITTEN. THUS FAR, CU HAS NOT RPT NOT WRITTEN  
ANY GRANTS.

6. EACH NOMINATION SUBMITTED UNDER COVER KABUL A-44 INCLUDED  
ESTIMATED TIME NOMINEE ABLE TO TRAVEL. FYI: MAJOR AHMAD READY TO  
TRAVEL AS SOON AS GRANT RECEIVED. HE HAS MINDEFENSE CLEARANCE  
SINCE HE THEIR NOMINEE.

7. REQUEST CU WRITE GRANTS ALL PRINCIPLE NOMINEES ASAP SO POST  
CAN TAKE OTHER REQUIRED STEPS IN COMPLEX PROCEDURE HERE.  
ONCE GRANT IN HAND, POST MUST OBTAIN APPROPRIATE MINISTRY  
CLEARANCE AND PROCEED TO INTRICATE, RITUAL SHADOW-DANCE WITH  
MFA. ADVISE.

8. SINCE POST DOES NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE REPLAY OF LAST YEAR'S  
POLITICAL UNREST, NOMINATIONS FOR FY 75 WILL REACH DEPARTMENT IN  
MORE TIMELY FASHION.  
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